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FROM :

SUBJECT:

SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB

Also enclosed is a small plain slip of paper on which is transcribed in cursive letters the following message which was transmitted in the above-described envelope:

"LOVE."

IF YOU LOOK AS LOVELY IN PERSON,
AS YOU DO IN PICTURES. MONEY ID SHURE
LIKE TO HAT YOU.

LOVER BOY."

DOROTHY LAMOUR, recipient of this communication, received same through the mails on 5-18-54 at the Italian Village, 915 Columbus Avenue, San Francisco, while making personal appearances. Miss LAMOUR is the well known motion picture actress and television star. Neither she nor her husband, WILLIAM R. HOWARD, had any idea who might have sent her this item. They turned them over to the San Francisco Office on the evening of 5-20-54.

The United States Attorney, San Francisco, has advised that the letter does not contain any extortion threat and on its face is not an obscene letter, but at the most might be interpreted as such. In the immediate absence of any logical suspects, prosecution was declined for the above reasons.

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Inasmuch as it is understood that Miss [redacted] has been the recipient of questionable letters in the past and is a potential extortion victim in view of her occupation, it is thought advisable for the FBI Laboratory to maintain the enclosed items for record and for filing in the Anderson letter file.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D.C.

To: *San Francisco*

Re: *Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, aka*
Mrs. William R. Hoover
Slip

J. Edgar Hoover
J. Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LAB. NO.

Examination requested by: *SAC, San Francisco*

Reference: *Letter 5-28-54*

Examination requested: *Document*

Specimens:

- 01 Envelope bearing typewritten address, "MRS. [illegible] ITALIN VILLAGE 915 COLUMBUS AVE. SAN FRANCISCO CALIF. 94112 postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO CALIF 8 MAY 15, 1954"
- 02 Accompanying slip of paper bearing the typewritten message beginning "HONEY. IF YOU LOVE ME, WRITE ME IN..." and signed "LOVER BOY."

Results of Examination:

The typewriting appearing on specimens 01 and 02 was searched in appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File but no identification was effected. Suitable photographic copies of the evidence are being added to this file for future reference and comparison.

It is concluded that the typewriting on specimens 01 and 02 was prepared on a machine equipped with Underwood Pica type, spaced ten letters to the inch. This style of type has been used on Standard Master, Standard Portable and Standard Noiseless Underwood machines since 1939.

The submitted evidence is returned herewith. Photographs are retained.

Enclosure - REGISTERED MAIL
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Date of reference communication:

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Result of Examination:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re:

UNSUB, alias "Lover Boy"
DOROTHY LAMOUR, aka
Mrs. William R. Howard
VIKEX

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Examination requested by: SAC, San Francisco (9-1012)

Date of reference communication: Let 5-28-54

Date received: 6-3-54

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Specimens submitted for examination

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- Q1 Env/add "MRS. DOROTHY LAMOUR. ITALIN VILLAGE 915 COLUMBUS
AVE. SAN FRANCISCO CALIF.," pm "SAN FRANCISCO CALIF 8
MAY 15, 1954 2:30 PM." beginning
- Q2 Acc slip of paper bearing the tw message/"HONEY. IF YOU LOOK
AS LOVELY IN..." and signed "LOVER BOY."

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **SAN FRANCISCO**

REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO	DATE WHEN MADE 7-1-54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7-1-54	REPORT MADE BY [Signature]
TITLE MISS DOROTHY LAMOUR; "ITALIAN VILLAGE";		CHARACTER OF CASE [Blank]	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>Victim, action picture actress, received a typewritten letter 5-15-54, signed "Verley," addressed San Francisco, Calif., and delivered to her at Italian Village, San Francisco, where victim making personal appearances. USA, San Francisco, advised no extortion threat contained in letter and on its face is not an extortion letter and at the most might be interpreted as such; preservation advised. Letter forwarded to FBI Laboratory.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- 0 -</p> <p>EX-114</p>			
DETAILS: <u>AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA</u>			
<p>On the evening of May 20, 1954, Miss DOROTHY LAMOUR, action picture actress and television star, telephonically advised from her room at the Mark Hopkins Hotel that she was in receipt of a letter which she believed would be of possible interest to the FBI. It is noted Miss LAMOUR was making personal appearances at the "ITALIAN VILLAGE," 925 Columbus Avenue, San Francisco, until May 30, 1954 and her departure for the El Rancho Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada, for similar appearances from June 2, 1954 through June 15, 1954, following which she planned to return to her residence in Beverly Hills, California.</p> <p>On the same evening contact was had with Miss LAMOUR and her husband, WILLIAM R. HOWARD, at the "ITALIAN VILLAGE" at which time she turned over an envelope and its contents which</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: [Signature]	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE [Signature]	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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Received on May 21, 1954, a letter addressed to "Miss LAMOUR." The envelope was typewritten in the following manner: Postmarked 2: 5-19-54, San Francisco, and addressed as:

"MRS. JOSEPH LAMOUR,
11411 VILLAGE
917 GILBERT AVE.
SAN FRANCISCO CALIF."

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Contained therein on a small, slip of paper in typewritten capital letters was the following:

"HONEY.
IF YOU LOOK AS LOVELY IN PERSON.
AS YOU DO IN PICTURES. HONEY ID SHOULD
LIKE TO EAT YOU.

LOVER BOY."

Neither Miss LAMOUR nor her husband had any idea who might have sent the letter to her.

On May 21, 1954 Assistant U. S. Attorney [redacted] San Francisco, advised that the letter did not contain any extortion threat; that on its face it is not an obscene letter but at the most might be interpreted as such. He stated that in the immediate absence of any logical suspects, prosecution would be declined for the above reasons.

WILLIAM R. HOWARD furnished the following description of his wife, Miss LAMOUR:

Born	12-10-14, New Orleans, La.
Height	5'5"
Weight	121
Hair	Dark Brown
Eyes	Blue-green
Complexion	Dark
Scars	1/4" line scar outside lower left arm.
Residence	701 North Palm Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif.
Telephone (unlisted)	CAestview 6-8098

Under date of May 28, 1954, instant letter was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for search and inclusion in the Anonymous Letter File.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

RE: PH. PHILIP: Letter to the Bureau dated 3-21-44.

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